

FOOTLIGHT FANCIES.

Chat About Plays and Players—Amusement Notes.

The tone of the theatrical managers is positively suicidal at present. Gloomy and dark and rainy weather, with a powerful 10-cent opposition, which even discounts the skating rinks, turn the hopes of the managers into bitterness. The houses have been uniformly light, and in some instances, extremely light this week. There is absolutely no comfort in empty benches, and the actors and actresses feel the depressing effect of emptiness and silence and show it in their work.

Two of the plays are rather threadbare, "Sam's Town" and "John Whitecomb," especially the latter, and have been seen so much that few theatergoers are not thoroughly familiar with them. They are both good for an evening or two of good entertainment, but they are not plays of the always fresh kind. Rich Curtis and Thompson have been searching anxiously for new plays which will fit them and will be successful. Curtis tried "Up to Cash" last year but it did not go to any great extent, and Thompson has lost several thousand dollars trying on new plays, all of which were misfires. They are both identified with certain characters, which have brought big money to them; but which they cannot change and cannot find the right material to copy. With the amount of dramatic talent lying around acting to find outlets there ought to be no difficulty in finding plays to suit them.

There is a singular anomaly at the People's theatre. It is the line about politics in it. Such a thing is positively startling in its uniqueness. It is the only play in the city through four long acts without a single mention of the appearance of a low-browed, villainous agent of an English landlord, or a poor family homeless and breadless from English tyranny is unheard of almost, and yet not a single reference to politics or oppression can be found in "The Ivy Leaf." Mr. W. H. Powers has shut down on two things—stars and politics.

People who are on the inside have been watching an interesting drama this week. By a curious combination of circumstances, which were controlled by the men who had led the routes of the trials and the Powers companies, they have been kept within a few hours of each other, and have finally brought together in St. Louis, where there is supposed to be the strongest reason to keep them apart. J. J. Sullivan of the Powers Company, as with M. Curtis last season, and the two men parted after a quarrel, and in anger. Mr. Sullivan claims that Mr. Curtis treated him badly and swore an immense oath that he would get even with him the next time he met him. It is said that by hanging around the entrance of a New York theatre, Sullivan made Curtis miss a night's performance, and in Cincinnati Sullivan waited around the depot for Curtis to get in, and the latter's train was delayed until just an hour after the former had left. Here they are within the limits of one city, and so blood and hate have occurred. Either Mr. Sullivan's oath is defective or Mr. Curtis' preparations are effective. The former is built on the order of his Boston menagerie, and the latter is a man considerably below medium height, and is fair to suppose that a fight between the two would be a one-sided affair.

Speaking of Sullivan reminds me of a character who incidentally connected with the pugilist who is posing in heroic characters and positions at Popo's. It is not without the successful knock-out's good opinion of his powers. He was sitting one night this week at the theatre contentedly puffing on a cigar which was pointed upward at an angle of about 45 degrees to the line of his face. The center of a group of admirers, when one of them ventured to remark timidly with an attempt at the jocular: "This pointing business is easier than knocking out, eh?" The champion gave his cigar an upward twist and without turning his head glanced out of the corner of his eyes at the speaker with a dead set for the ignorant of his prowess and of confidence for all times mankind as he remarked with an infection indicative of superiority which cannot be put into print, "Ah—look of 'em easy to me."

Notes.

The Siege of Paris is open day and night.

The Palace Museum offers an interesting collection of curiosities this week.

Mr. Powers of the "Siberia" Company, which comes to the People's next week, is in the city.

Nat Child's latest line for Roland Reed is, "None but the brave deserve the Fair." He ascribes it to Popo.

Mr. Gus Bother, in advance of the "Bunch of Keys," the Olympic attraction for next week, is in the city.

The Meador Opera Company will give a new program of "The Mikado" at the Standard to-night and to-morrow night.

Joseph Jefferson, who comes to the Olympic shortly, will probably play "Rip" the entire week, and will drop the remainder of the repertoire he played last season.

The Walton Brothers are giving an excellent exhibition of acrobatics at the Casino. Miss Albert Way is clever on the tight rope, and other bright features are introduced.

Mr. Smiley Walker, the agent of Miss Fanny Davernport, is spending several days here. Miss Davernport's season opens in Boston, October 10. She will stick to "Fanny" this season and will have Mantel with her.

Remonstrance Order.

To EXHIBITORS—No goods of any description (perishable goods excepted) will be received at the Fair Grounds after 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, October 1, 1885.

It is the intention of the management to open the Fair on Sunday morning with all the departments ready for inspection to visitors. This order will be rigidly enforced.

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THE TRADES PAGEANT.

Final Arrangements For The Grand Display Next Thursday Night.

The Executive Committee of the Trades' Display Association held their final meeting at the Mercantile Club last night, before the grand pageant on Thursday night of next week. President Sampson submitted his report. It contained a circular letter addressed to the trade owners, stating that each one could have to provide four torches and lanterns for the horses. The Association will furnish uniform caps and capes. Each float owner must provide one person who will be held responsible for all property. Forty-eight floats will be provided for on foot, and more if desired. Float owners were requested to send in the names of the persons in charge, the number of extra torches and lanterns and robes had been provided, fine bands had been engaged, and all proper arrangements had been made. Mr. Alice, the treasurer, will provide badges for the officers and committeemen. The report referred to the arrangement made with the Flambeau Club, the transportation of floats to New Orleans, the aviation extended to distinguished gentlemen and other matters already published. The appointment of a committee of three to wait on the Mayor with reference to the matter of clearing the streets was recommended. Mayor H. T. Maestegala was appointed marshal of the new seventh division, and a meeting of marshals and aides was called for to-morrow morning at the Mercantile Club. The following reception committee was named: J. C. C. Baldwin, chairman; Col. J. C. Campbell, A. S. A. J. W. McCullagh, Henry C. Townsend, Joseph Speck, Geo. D. Barnett, Geo. B. Thompson, James Milburn, James Bannerman, James Therman, J. J. Krebs, John H. Spinning, Adria de Tonn, John A. S. J. C. Chas. Leonard, Edward Ross, Wm. J. Lamp, R. P. Passy, Julius Kuhn.

John W. McCullagh, Chairman of the Committee Military, reported that Col. Meier with his mounted staff and his infantry will be in line and participate. The cavalry will be on hand, but Battery A, owing to lack of horses, cannot take part. The Summer Guard, colored, will probably participate. Capt. McCullagh stated that arrangements had been made with the police to keep the floats on the line at parade time of spectators from curb to curb. Postmaster's Band will lead the military. The Committee promises a superb program for next Thursday night.

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There are fourteen Refreshment Booths under the amphitheater that are offered for sale at \$125 each. Apply at 517 Chestnut street.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD WAR.

The Lines Engaged in the Fight—A Big Cut in Rates.

Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

HARTFORD, Conn., October 1.—The rate war between the Central Railroad, Western and Atlantic, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia is

being waged with increased bitterness, and each day rates are becoming more demoralized. The Western and Atlantic, which opened an office at Knoxville after headquarters of the East Tennessee system, is cutting rates to all Southern points, which has forced many leading lines into the fight. To-day the rates from this city to Atlanta, Macon, Savannah and Jacksonville were badly cut. Tickets are sold to Atlanta for 25 cents, the regular rate being 50 cents.

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GORMAN.—On Wednesday morning, September 29, at 4:15 o'clock, JAMES GORMAN, in the 73rd year of his age. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 267 S. Thirtieth street, on Friday, October 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., to Assumption Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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